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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPULSION OF NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT

REF: NEW DELHI 9727

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON CALLED AMBASSADOR KAUL
JULY 21 ABOUT THE EXPULSION NOTICE SERVED ON NEWSWEEK
CORRESPONDENT LOREN JENKINS (REFTEL). ATHERTON SAID
THAT, AS IN THE CASE OF THE WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT,
WE WERE REGISTERING OUR PROTEST OVER THE GOI ACTION. THE
USG FEELS STRONGLY REGARDING THE ABRIDGEMENT OF THE FLOW
OF INFORMATION TO THE PRESS AND CENSORSHIP. WHAT WE HAD
SAID PREVIOUSLY APPLIED EQUALLY WITH REGARD TO THE
NEWSWEEK SITUATION. ATHERTON ADDED THAT THE PUBLICITY
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THIS AND OTHER POSSIBLE EXPULSIONS WOULD GENERATE IN THE
U.S. WOULD ONLY FUEL CRITICISM OF INDIA HERE WITH AN
INEVITABLE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE CLIMATE OF OUR
BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. AMBASSADOR KAUL SAID THAT ANY CORRESPONDENT THAT
REFUSED TO OBSERVE INDIAN LAW COULD NOT EXPECT TO REMAIN
IN THE COUNTRY. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS A
MATTER OF CONCERN FOR OTHERS. THIS WAS INDIA'S INTERNAL

AFFAIR. HE ADDED THAT THE GOI APPRECIATED OUR OFFICIAL
RESTRAINT WITH REGARD TO INDIAN DEVELOPMENTS AND DID
NOT BELIEVE THE EXPULSION NEED HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT
ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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